

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An extender device comprising
a base and
an arm, the arm pivotally attached to the base to depress a latch on a connector.
2. The device of claim 1, wherein the base includes a pivot post and the arm includes a pivot hole such that the pivot post connects to the pivot hole.
3. The device of claim 1, further comprising
pegs affixed to the base wherein the pegs control a bend radius of a fiber.
4. The device of claim 3, wherein the pegs are configured to provide a bend radius greater than 20 degrees.
5. The device of claim 3, wherein the pegs are configured to provide a bend radius of 90 degrees.
6. The device of claim 3, further comprising:
an expansion limiting member configured to limit the expansion between the base and arm.
7. The device of claim 3, wherein the base includes an extension region to support a connector.
8. The device of claim 7, wherein the expansion region is configured such that when the connector is inserted into the device, the connector would extend past the extension region.
9. The device of claim 1, wherein the base includes a backstop to limit movement of the connector.
10. The device of claim 1, wherein the base includes a pivot post.

11. The device of claim 11, wherein the pivot post includes a cylindrical shape.
12. The device of claim 1, wherein the base includes a connector guide slot and connector housing to hold the connector.
13. The device of claim 1, wherein the arm includes an arm tab and the base includes a base tab such that urging the arm tab and base tab together causes the arm to pivot on the base.
14. The device of claim 1, wherein the arm includes a pivot hole to attach the arm to the base.
15. The device of claim 1, wherein the arm is plastic.
16. The device of claim 1, wherein the plastic is transparent.
17. The device of claim 1, wherein the arm is sheet metal.
18. The device of claim 1, wherein the arm and base are die cast metal.
19. A device comprising an extender device to depress a latch, and a light pipe.
20. The extender device of claim 18, wherein said light pipe includes a conical base region.
21. The extender device of claim 18, wherein said light pipe includes a refractive inner layer.
22. The extender device of claim 18, wherein the light pipe includes a bend and light is refracted around the bend.

23. An extender module comprising a plurality of extender devices wherein each extender device includes a base and an arm and the arm is configured to pivot on the base to release a latch on a connector.
24. The extender module of claim 23 further comprising guide tracks and slots on the base of the extender device.
25. The extender module of claim 23 wherein the plurality of extender devices includes four extender devices.
26. A method for removing a connector, the method comprising providing an extender device removably coupled to a connector, and applying a force between an arm and a base of said extender device such that a latch on the connector is depressed.